

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 204

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Alex E. Hughes, 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Alex E. Hughes, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hughes is a native Nashvillian and a 2009 graduate of Belmont University, from which she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in public relations; and

WHEREAS, she is employed by the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, having moved up in rank during her three-year tenure to her current position, that of Vice President, Talent Attraction and Retention; she is responsible for leading the expanded effort to ensure that the workforce meets the needs of the region's expanding economy; and

WHEREAS, Alex Hughes has been an active member of the Nashville Zoo since 2009 and was recently the young leaders' representative on the organization's board of directors, and she has served as a judge for the Better Business Bureau's Student of Integrity scholarship program; and

WHEREAS, she is also a member of Young Nonprofit Professionals, Tennessee Steeplechase Iroquois Alliance, Tennessee Performing Arts Center's Broadway Musical Series' Review Crew, and Country Music Hall of Fame's Troubadour Society's advisory committee. Ms. Hughes is an active volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee, is a graduate of Young Leaders Council and Nashville Junior Chamber Leadership Institute, and serves on the board of directors for the Nashville Junior Chamber; and

WHEREAS, Alex Hughes epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Alex E. Hughes on being named a member of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.